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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

PATRICK SMITH

Serial No.: 08/377,449

Filed: JANUARY 24, 1995

For: AUTOMATIC HOT FOOD
VENDING MACHINE

Examiner:

DEAN E. REICHARD

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Applicant hereby submits a substitute specification as required by the Examiner. Except as expressly noted below, the text of the substitute specification is identical to that of the original application and no new matter is contained therein.

In the Abstract of the specification, Applicant has avoided the use of "means" terminology and has made appropriate substitutions.

Applicant has also amended the specification to correct the specific informalities identified in Section 5 of the Office Action.

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